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1. FOR ISLAMABAD AND NEW DELHI: YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW
ON THE FOLLOWING IN AMERICAN PRESS.

2. KAHUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS: THE YEAR'S WORST FACTIONAL
FIGHTING IN THE CITY ERUPTED, NOVEMBER 30, Pitting
REGIME FORCES AGAINST TROOPS LOYAL TO EX-MUJAHIDIN
COMMANDER AND REVEREND ESMATULLAH MUSLIM. THE STREET
COMBAT BEGAN SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN WHEN REGIME FORCES
(LARGELY MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SUPPLIES) OPENED FIRE
ON TWO VEHICLES CARRYING MUSLIM AND HIS BODYGUARDS TO
THE RAIS IYAH JIRGA (GRAND ASSEMBLY). IN AN EXCHANGE OF
FIRE LASTING APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES, EIGHT RA TROOPS,
SIX OF MUSLIM'S BODYGUARDS AND 15 CIVILIANS REPORTEDLY
DIED. MUSLIM HIMSELF WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG. REGIME
FORCES (MAINLY PRINCIPALLY SUPPLIES) IMMEDIATELY SEALED
OFF MUCH OF THE WAZIR AKBAR KHAN AREA WHERE MUSLIM'S
COMPOUND AND RESIDENCES OF SEVERAL OF HIS SUPPORTERS
ARE LOCATED. REGIME FORCES ALSO REPORTEDLY SURROUNDED
OTHER RESIDENCES BELONGING TO MUSLIM'S SUPPORTERS. ONE
RELIABLE SOURCE SAID HUNDREDS WERE ARRESTED. MUSLIM'S
SUPPORTERS REPORTEDLY SHOOTED TWO MINISTRY OF STATE
SECURITY (MOS) PERSONNEL IN SHARI KAU. FIGHTING BROKE
OUT AGAIN AT 1400 IN THE WAZIR AKBAR KHAN AREA. REGIME
FORCES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH MUSLIM'S FORCES FOR
APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES. REGIME USE OF LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS INCREASED THE DEATH TOLL AMONG MUSLIM'S PEOPLE
AND AMONG INNOCENT CIVILIANS. HOUSES NEAR MUSLIM'S
COMPOUND WERE SPRAYED WITH BULLETS AS WAS THE WEST
GERMAN EMBASSY WHICH RECEIVED SEVEN HITS. A U.S.
EMBASSY VEHICLE ALSO WAS HIT IN THE MELEE. RELIABLE
ACCOUNTS CLAIM 22 OF MUSLIM'S SUPPORTERS DIED IN THE
FIGHTING. REGIME AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE NOT
KNOWN. SECURITY IN THE WAZIR AKBAR KHAN AREA REMAINED
VERY TIGHT THROUGH THE WEEK. MUSLIM CHECKED HIMSELF OUT
OF A REGIME HOSPITAL (WITH THE AID OF 12 BODYGUARDS) --
IN THE PROCESS REPORTEDLY SHOOTING AT AND POSSIBLY
WOUNDING A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR. DECEMBER 4. ON
DECEMBER 5, MUSLIM MOVED INTO ANOTHER HIS RESIDENCES IN
THE SHEPPUR AREA. THE AREA WAS CORDONED OFF BY WAC
TROOPS WHO HINDERED DIPLOMATS SEEKING TO ENTER THEIR

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HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ON DECEMBER 20 THE U.S. SECURITY FORCES DISAPPEARED FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD SUGGESTING MUSLIM HAS LEFT THE SHERPUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

DURING THE WEEK, MUHAMMAD SAHEED THAT MUSLIM HAS SENT FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM HIS STRONGHOLD IN KANDAHAR AND THAT THE REGIME HAS BLOCKED THE KANDUL-TO-KANDAHAR ROAD IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT ALL NEW FIGHTING. (FYI: THERE IS NO FIRM EVIDENCE THAT MUSLIM'S FORCES ARE HEADED FOR KABUL.) MUSLIM ALREADY HAS SUPPORTERS AT 11 LOCATIONS IN THE KANDUL AREA INCLUDING GROUPS AT PUL-I-CHARKHI, KOTI RANGI, KORTE CHAR, SHERPUR, SHAR NANG, DEGI MAIDAND AND WAZIR AKHUN KAHN. HE HAS REPORTEDLY THREE TO SIX THOUSAND WELL-ARMED SUPPORTERS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF TAKHTAPUL ON THE ROAD FROM KANDAHAR TO SHIN KULDAK. WHILE THE REGIME WAS ABLE TO RE-BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH MUSLIM AFTER A 30-MINUTE SHOOTOUT AT HIS COMPOUND IN LATE MAY, THE INCIDENTS (AND LOSS OF LIFE) NOVEMBER 30 ARE MUCH MORE SERIOUS, REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT

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UTE CAN BE PATCHED UP. WASHINGTON'S STATEMENT
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 1, INDICATING THAT
MUSLIM WOULD BE INVESTIGATED REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 30
INCIDENT. FURTHER REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PEACEFUL
RESOLUTION. DIPLOMATS AND AFGHAN SOURCES REPORT THE
FOLLOWING OTHER (UNRELATED) INCIDENTS IN KAHUL:

-- DECEMBER 5: DIPLOMATS REPORT OUTGOING ARTILLERY FROM
NORTH KAHUL, 0645-0730. AT 0730, DIPLOMATS HEARD THE
SOUNDS OF EXPLOSIONS AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS
(OUTGOING FIRE) FROM SOUTH KAHUL. OUTGOING ARTILLERY TO
THE NORTH ALSO WAS REPORTED AT 2015.

-- DECEMBER 4: DIPLOMATS HEARD SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS,
POSSIBLY CAUSED BY INCOMING ROCKETS. AT 1630 AND 1030.
DIPLOMATS REPORT OUTGOING ARTILLERY, FLARES AND MACHINE
GUN FIRE AT 2030, POSSIBLY TRIGGERED BY INCOMING
ORDNANCE.

-- DECEMBER 3: A AFGHAN REPORTS REGIME FORCES
CONDUCTED A HOME SEARCH IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF RADIO
AFGHANISTAN AT 0540.

-- DECEMBER 2: DIPLOMATS REPORTED BRIEF SMALL ARMS FIRE
IN BAZIR KAHUL KAHUL AT 1915 FOLLOWED BY BRIEF MACHINE
GUN FIRE IN THE MIKROBAYON AT 2017.

-- DECEMBER 1: DIPLOMATS HEARD INCOMING ROCKETS IN
NORTHWEST KAHUL AT 0352, 0353 AND 0355. MACHINE GUN
FIRE FOLLOWED THE INCOMING ORDNANCE. MULTIPLE ROCKET
LAUNCHERS FIRED FROM SOUTHWEST KAHUL AT 1725. SEARCH
TEAMS PROBED PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN KAHUL
DURING THE NIGHT.

-- NOVEMBER 30: DIPLOMATS REPORTED INCOMING ROCKETS AT
0135, 0140, 0147 AND 0151. ROCKETS ALSO STRUCK
DARULAMAN BETWEEN 1825 AND 1840. DURING THE LATTER
ATTACK, A DIPLOMAT OBSERVED TRADER FIRE INSIDE THE CITY
(IN THE DARULAMAN AREA). BEGINNING AT 1850, ROCKETS
ALSO IMPACTED IN NORTHWEST KAHUL FOR A PERIOD OF
APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES. THE ROCKETING WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. BETWEEN 1830 AND 1910, DIPLOMATS

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OBSERVED ARTILLERY AND OTHER HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE TO THE SOUTHWEST. (THIS ACTIVITY CONFIRMS AFGHAN ACCOUNTS OF A MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A RETURNING SOVIET CONVOY SOUTH OF THE CITY.) DURING THE EVENING, SEARCH BEAMS PLAYED ON KAH-I-SHER DUKKAZ TO THE SOUTH AND THE OLD CITY.

3. VEHICULAR MOVEMENT IN THE KAHIL AREA: AFTER A WEEK OF HEAVY SOVIET AND RA CONVOY MOVEMENT SOUTH FROM KAHIL TOWARD THE FIGHTING IN KHOST AND GARDEZ, MOST OBSERVED SOVIET AND RA MILITARY MOVEMENT THIS WEEK MOVED EAST ON THE JILALABAD ROAD. (SOVIET AND RA CONVOYS ALSO UTILIZE THE SOUTH-RUNNING ROAD FROM JARULAMAN THROUGH THE KISHKOK AREA ENROUTE SOUTH THROUGH LOGAR TO THE GARDEZ-KHOST AREA. DIPLOMATS ARE ABLE TO OBSERVE MOVEMENT ON THIS ROUTE.)

-- DECEMBER 6: AT DAWN, A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND 200-300 TROOPS (OBSERVED IN FORMATION, DECEMBER 6) MOVED FROM THE USUAL BT

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SIVGUSO SITE ON PERIMETER ROAD, EAST ON THE JALALABAD
 ROAD. AT 0700, A SOVIET FUEL COLUMN (UNIT ID 1053) WAS
 OBSERVED WEST BOUND ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- DECEMBER 5: AT 0700, IN RA CONVOY INCLUDING TRUCKS
 ESCORTED BY RTMS WAS OBSERVED HEADED EAST ON JALALABAD
 ROAD. AT 0715, A SOVIET TRUCK CONVOY (UNIT ID 346)
 MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG.

-- DECEMBER 4: A 104-VEHICLE SOVIET AMMUNITION CONVOY
 (INCLUDING 220 MM ROCKETS) ESCORTED BY TEN ARMORED
 VEHICLES LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AT 0715, HEADED EAST ON
 JALALABAD ROAD (UNIT ID'S: 0411, 1042 AND 1043). IT WAS
 FOLLOWED BY A 54-VEHICLE SOVIET FUEL CONVOY (UNIT ID
 1053). AT 1000, A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY MOVED NORTH ON THE
 SALANG. AT 1530, IN RA ARMORED COLUMN OF APPROXIMATELY
 100 VEHICLES ARRIVED IN NORTHERN KARUL FROM THE WEST.

-- DECEMBER 2: AT 0620, A SOVIET TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY
 CONVOY MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG. ALSO, DURING THE DAY,
 AN RA CONVOY OF OVER 100 TRUCKS (INCLUDING FIELD) MOVED
 NORTH THROUGH KARUL IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SALANG.

-- NOVEMBER 31: OVER 200 RA VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED
 HEADED NORTH ON THE SALANG (INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 40
 FUEL TRUCKS). THEY FOLLOWED A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY WHICH
 HAD AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY ARMORED ESCORT (RTMS).

4. AIR MOVEMENT IN THE KARUL AREA: THE SIX TO EIGHT
 SOVIET SUHOI-25'S WHICH HAVE BEEN BASED AT KARUL
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE NOVEMBER 22-23 AND WHICH
 FLEW NEARLY HOURLY MISSIONS TO THE SOUTH DURING THE LAST
 WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NEVER LEFT KARUL AIRPORT THIS WEEK.
 HELICOPTER ACTIVITY ALSO WAS MUCH REDUCED WITH DAILY
 MI-8 AND MI-24 EARLY-MORNING FLIGHTS FROM KARUL AIRPORT
 TO THE SOUTHWEST APPARENTLY SUSPENDED. IL-76 ARRIVALS
 ALSO WERE DOWN THIS WEEK FROM 34 THE PREVIOUS WEEK TO 20
 THIS WEEK. NIGHT AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY REMAINED
 MODERATE-TO-HEAVY. AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES
 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

-- DECEMBER 6: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

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-- DECEMBER 5: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- DECEMBER 4: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.
DURING THE MORNING, EIGHT JET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WERE
OBSERVED FLYING FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST OVER THE
PAGHMAT-KISGH: PL 14.

-- DECEMBER 3: NO IL-76 AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

-- DECEMBER 2: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- DECEMBER 1: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- NOVEMBER 30: TWO IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

5. CONSTRUCTION IN THE KABUL AREA: CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCLUDE AN ANNEX TO THE
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A MAJOR FACILITY DONATED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. IT
HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE THE SPRING AND APPEARS
NOW APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT COMPLETE. IN RECENT
MONTHS, BARBED WIRE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AROUND MANY OF
THE NEIGHBORHOOD SA SECURITY INSTALLATIONS, PARTICULARLY
BARRACKS AREAS. (L1SSMUN)

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